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Prevention Task Force

Teleconference

February 5, 2015

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Present on the call – Kendalyn H, Lora W, Megan H, Maggie F

Meeting Notes

- Update on Iowa Falls Coalition and Falls Prevention grant activities
 - Falls Prevention Symposium July 2015 – request for support
This item was discussed and will be tabled until April as it will impact next Fiscal Year.
- Budget (options for discussion)
 - Reprinting of Falls Prevention brochures - ***It was determined that given the broad reach these brochures had that a reprint should be a priority, especially now when the weather has created icy conditions. Maggie will get a cost estimate and share with the group.***
 - Support training of evidence based falls prevention exercise class leaders - ***The team also liked the idea of supporting training of instructors. Remaining money will be used to support the efforts under the Falls Prevention grant to train individuals who did not get into the master trainer class. Maggie shared that she will work with the contact for the falls prevention grant to estimate amounts needed (e.g. training manual, travel support, handouts for classes)***
 - Other areas of interest ??? ***The group discussed feasibility of printing the falls brochures semi-annually, once before Falls Prevention Month (Sept) and again in time for winter weather. This will be discussed again for new fiscal year funding based on need.***
- Update Website page <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ACBI/PreventionTaskForce.aspx>
(This item was not discussed, Maggie will send out link to solicit member feedback)

MISSION OF THE COUNCIL

Study the needs of individuals with brain injuries and their families • Promote and implement injury prevention strategies • Make recommendations regarding the planning, development, and administration of a comprehensive statewide service delivery system.